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R 220644Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 703
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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USOECD ALSO FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: NA
TAGSC EMIN, IEGC, UNCTAD, AS
SUBJ: UNCTAD/COPPER: SPECIFICATIONS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY

REF: STATE 135120

1. EMBOFF SHARED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH PETER FIELD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NO. 3 BRANCH (METALS AND MINERALS), COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT).

2. FIELD SAID DOT FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THRUST REFTEL, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS WITH INDUSTRY FINE DETAILS OF PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

3. DOT FEELS STRONGLY THAT STUDY SHOULD BE DONE BY CONTRACTOR AND NOT RPT NOT BY UNCTAD SECRETARIAT. THEY ALSO SHARE U.S. BELIEF THAT STUDY SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DONE AND THAT SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD PREVAIL.

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4. FIELD SAID THAT WHILE THEY HAD NOT SO FAR HEARD FROM THEIR MISSION IN GENEVA ABOUT APPROACH BY U.S. PERMREP, THEY RATHER ASSUMED THAT THIS BECAUSE JOHN GLENN SIMPLY GETTING ON WITH JOB WITHOUT BOTHERING CANBERRA AT THIS STAGE.

5. FIELD REMINDED EMBOFF THAT HALL DUE LEAVE PARIS AT END OF JUNE AND THAT HE MAY WELL BE IMMERSSED IN LAST MINUTE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND PACKING. HIS REPLACEMENT, FRANK CRAWFORD, WHO WILL NOT RPT NOT BE CHAIRMAN OF IEGC, NOT DUE ARRIVE PARIS FOR WEEK OR TWO AFTER HALL'S DEPARTURE.

6. FIELD PROMISED GET OFF CABLE IMMEDIATELY TO PARIS AND GENEVA TO INFORM RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS THAT EMBASSY HAD DISCUSSED SPECIFICATIONS WITH THEM AND TO URGE DELS COORDINATE WITH U.S. DELS AND TAKE ACTIONS OUTLINED IN PARAS 3 AND 5 OF REFTEL.
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